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REQUEST

The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

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International Application No.

International Filing Date

Name of receiving Office and "PCT International Application"

Applicant's or agent's file reference
(if desired) (12 characters maximum) **PC3-073**

Box No. I TITLE OF INVENTION

Production Processes and Systems, Compositions, Surfactants, Monomer Units, Metal Complexes, Phosphate Esters, Glycols, Aqueous Film Forming Foams, and Foam Stabilizers

Box No. II APPLICANT

This person is also inventor

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Box No. VIII (ii) DECLARATION: ENTITLEMENT TO APPLY FOR AND BE GRANTED A PATENT

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Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent (Rules 4.17(ii) and 51bis.1(a)(ii)), in a case where the declaration under Rule 4.17(iv) is not appropriate:

Great Lakes Chemical Corporation is entitled to apply for and be granted a patent by virtue of a merger between Great Lakes Chemical Corporation and PCBU Services, Inc., dated November 15, 2005, and

an assignment from:

BOGGS, Janet, 6925 N. 900 East, Brownsburg, IN 46112 United States of America, dated 3 May 2005 (03.05.2005);

BRANDSTADTER, Stephan M., 3946 N. Washington Blvd., Indianapolis, IN 47906, United States of America, dated 9 May 2005 (09.05.2005);

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KOSTOV, George K., App 103 Res Le Mas Vaneau, 189 rue Edmond Lautard, 34080 Montpellier, France, dated 28 January, 2006 (28.01.2006),

to Great Lakes Chemical Corporation.

This declaration is made for the purposes of all designations.

This declaration is continued on the following sheet, "Continuation of Box No. VIII (ii)".

Box No. VIII (iii) DECLARATION: ENTITLEMENT TO CLAIM PRIORITY

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Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application specified below, where the applicant is not the applicant who filed the earlier application or where the applicant's name has changed since the filing of the earlier application (Rules 4.17(iii) and 51bis.1(a)(iii)):

Great Lakes Chemical Corporation is entitled to claim priority to earlier application, Serial No. 60/540,612, filed 30 January 2004 (30.01.2004) in the United States of America by virtue of a merger between Great Lakes Chemical Corporation and PCBU Services, Inc., dated November 15, 2005, and

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Continuation of Box No. VIII (i) to (v) DECLARATION

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GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY (for several international applications filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty) (PCT Rule 90.5)

The undersigned person(s) :
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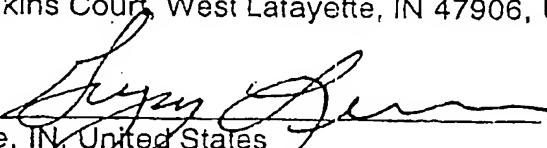
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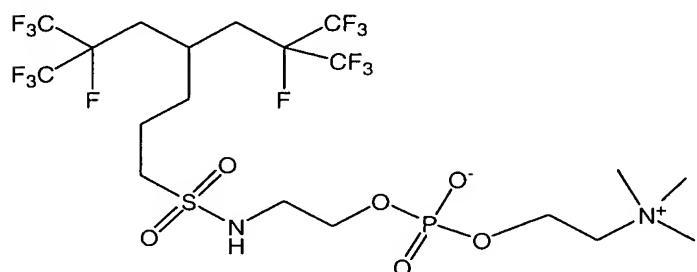
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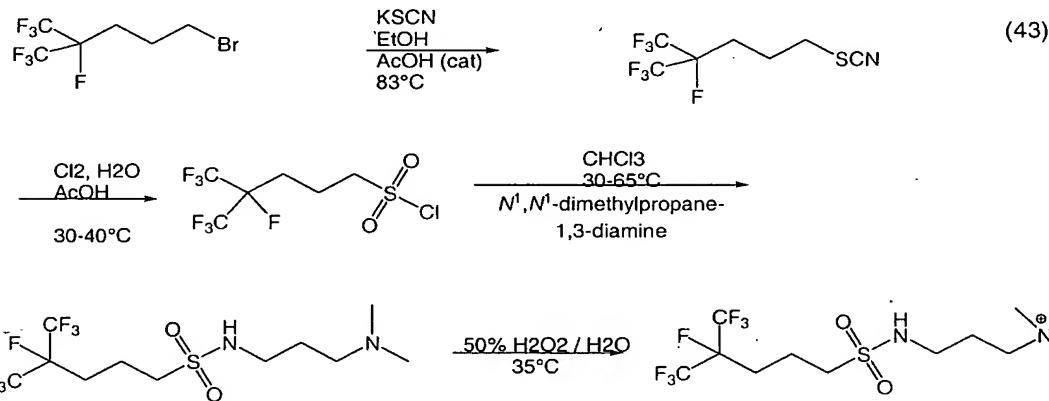
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room temperature, filtered, and concentrated under vacuum. The reaction can appear to be decomposing after 6 hours. The bulk solution can be filtered and concentrated under vacuum to a yellow oil (3.3 grams) that can be identified as



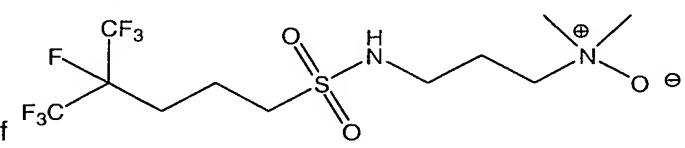
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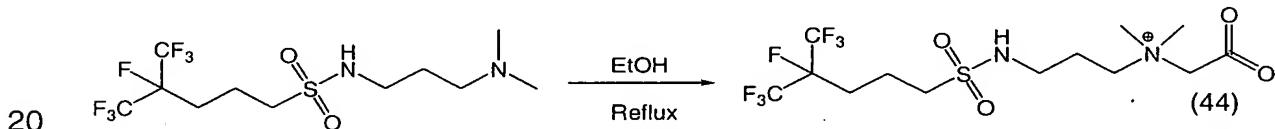


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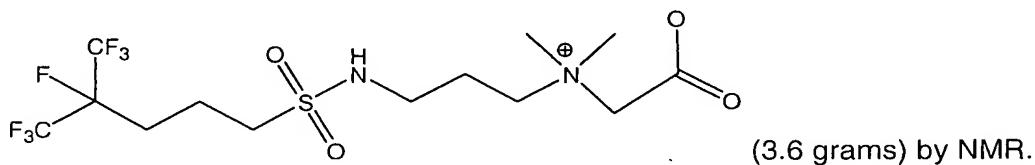
The 4,5,5,5-tetrafluoro-4-trifluoromethyl-pentanesulfonyl chloride (7.1 grams) can be dissolved in 40 mL of chloroform and added to a solution of 8.6 mL of 3-dimethylaminopropylamine in 40 mL of chloroform at 0 °C-5°C drop-wise over 45 minutes 5 ($T_{max}=5^{\circ}\text{C}$) to form a mixture. The mixture can be washed successively with saturated bicarbonate solution (80 mL), water (80 mL), and brine (80mL). The organic layer can be separated, dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated under vacuum to afford 8 grams (93%) of 4,5,5,5-tetrafluoro-4-trifluoromethyl-pentane-1-sulfonic acid (3-dimethylamino-propyl)-amide by NMR and LC/MS analysis.

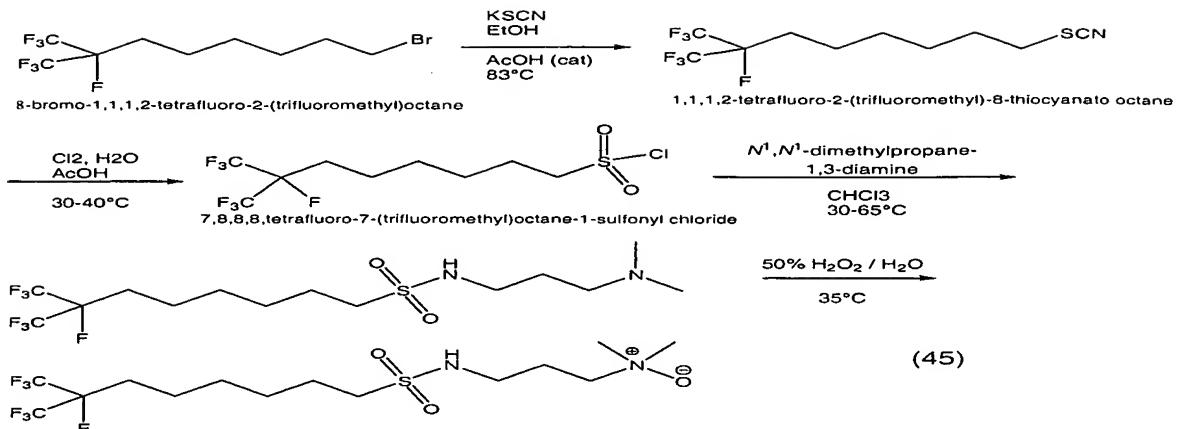
10 The 4,5,5,5-tetrafluoro-4-trifluoromethyl-pentane-1-sulfonic acid (3-dimethylamino-propyl)-amide (8 grams) can be dissolved in 25 mL of ethanol containing 3 mL of water and 5.1 mL of 50% (wt/wt) hydrogen peroxide and the resulting solution heated at 35°C for 30 minutes. The reaction can then be allowed to cool to room temperature overnight. Norit, a decolorizing carbon (10 grams) and ethanol (20mL) can 15 be added and the mixture heated to 50°C for 3 hours. The mixture can be filtered through celite, the filter cake washed with 90% (wt/wt) ethanol/ 10% (wt/wt) water (60 mL), and the filtrate concentrated under vacuum, distilled with methanol, and Kugelrohr

to afford 7.1 grams (89.9%) of  by NMR and LCMS analysis.



In accordance with scheme (44) above, 4,5,5,5-Tetrafluoro-4-trifluoromethyl-pentane-1-sulfonic acid (3-dimethylamino-propyl)-amide (6.0 grams) can be dissolved in 25 mL of ethanol containing 1.9 grams of sodium chloroacetate. The resulting solution can be heated to reflux and allowed to reflux for two consecutive nights. After refluxing 25 for approximately 45 hours, the reaction can be stopped, filtered, the salts rinsed and discarded and the filtrate stripped of solvent and identified as





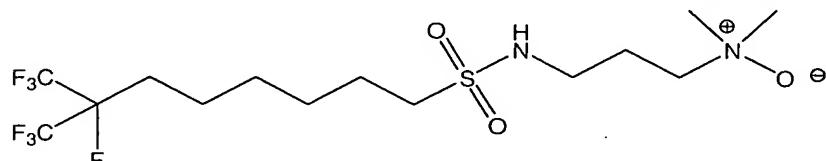
In accordance with scheme (45) above, 8-Bromo-1,1,1,2-tetrafluoro-2-trifluoromethyl-octane (20 grams) can be dissolved in 30 mL of ethanol containing 7.6 grams of potassium thiocyanate. Acetic acid (0.2 mL) can be added to form a mixture and the mixture heated to reflux for 4 hours. The mixture can be allowed to cool to room temperature overnight, concentrated under vacuum, and partitioned between methylene chloride (200 mL) and water (100 mL). The organic layer can be dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated under vacuum to afford 18.2 grams (97%) 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoro-8-thiocyanato-2-trifluoromethyl-octane by NMR analysis.

The 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoro-8-thiocyanato-2-trifluoromethyl-octane (18.2 grams) can be dissolved in 25 mL of acetic acid to form a mixture and the mixture heated to 40°C with chlorine sparging. Initially, 0.8 mL of water can be added to the mixture. Three additional water treatments (0.8mL/each) can be added to the mixture every 2 hours and heated with the chlorine sparge continued overnight and an additional 0.8mL of water added, the mixture can be cooled and partitioned between methylene chloride (200mL) and water (100mL). The aqueous layer can be extracted with methylene chloride (100mL). The organic layers can be combined, washed three times with water (100mL/each), dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated to yield 19.5 grams (94.5%) of 7,8,8,8-tetrafluoro-7-trifluoromethyl-octanesulfonyl chloride by NMR analysis.

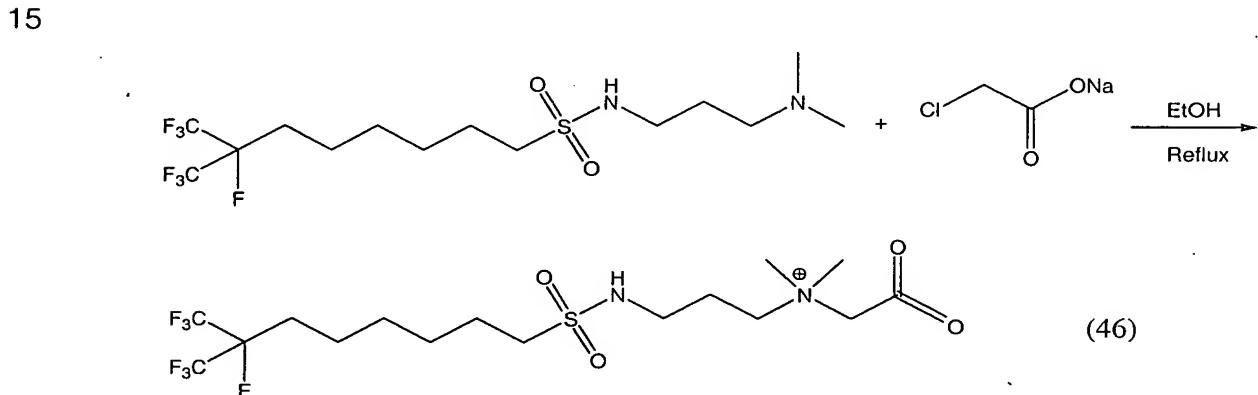
The 7,8,8,8-tetrafluoro-7-trifluoromethyl-octanesulfonyl chloride (19.5 grams) can be dissolved in 100 mL of chloroform and added to 20.9 mL of dimethylaminopropylamine in 100 mL of chloroform at 0 °C–5°C over 1 hour to form a mixture. When the addition is complete, the mixture can be allowed to warm to room temperature and can be stirred at ambient for one hour. The mixture can be washed twice with saturated bicarbonate solution (100mL/each), deionized water (200mL), and brine (200mL). The organic layer

solution (100mL/each), deionized water (200mL), and brine (200mL). The organic layer can be dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated under vacuum to afford a yellow oil that can be identified as 7,8,8,8-tetrafluoro-7-trifluoromethyl-octane-1-sulfonic acid (3-dimethylamino -propyl)-amide (24.09 grams, 95.97%) by NMR.

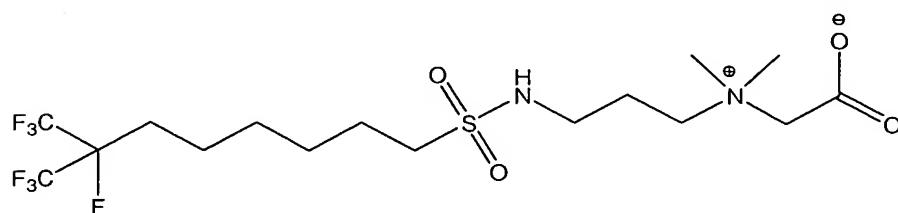
- 5 The 7,8,8,8-tetrafluoro-7-trifluoromethyl-octane-1-sulfonic acid (3-dimethylamino-propyl)-amide (7 grams) can be dissolved in 25 mL of ethanol containing 2.3 mL of water and 4.0 mL of 50% (wt/wt) hydrogen peroxide and the resulting solution can be heated at 35°C overnight. Decolorizing carbon (8 grams) and ethanol (15mL) can be added to the solution and the solution heated to 50°C for three hours. The solution can then be cooled to 10 room temperature, filtered through celite, the filter cake washed with 90% (wt/wt) ethanol/deionized water (50mL), and the filtrate concentrated under vacuum to a wax like solid. The solid can be distilled twice with ethanol to afford a yellow oil that can be placed on a Kugelrohr for two hours at 40°C and 0.1 Torr to afford a white solid (5.9 grams, 79.9%) of



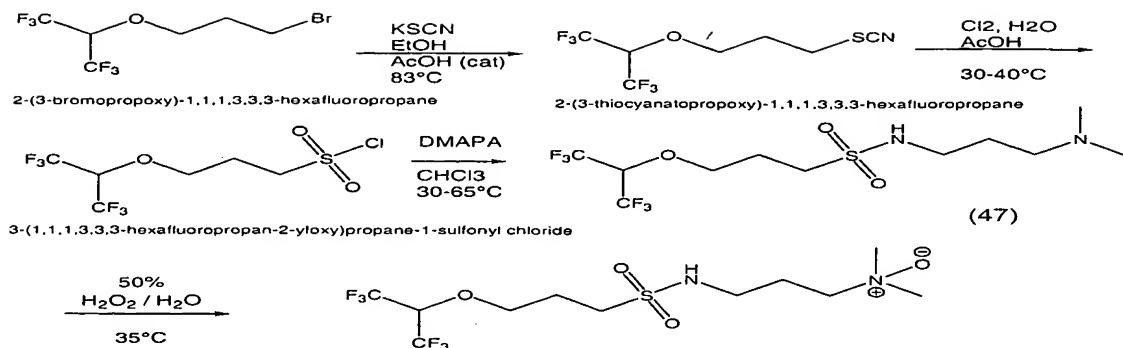
by NMR analysis.



- In accordance with scheme (46) above, 7,8,8,8-tetrafluoro-7-trifluoromethyl-octane-1-sulfonic acid (3-dimethylamino-propyl)-amide (6.0 grams) can be dissolved in 25 mL of ethanol containing 1.6 grams of sodium chloroacetate. The resulting solution 20 can be heated to reflux and allowed to reflux and stir over for 40 hours. The solution can be quenched, filtered, the solvent stripped, and the resulting solid placed in a drying oven (50°C, 1 Torr) overnight. The remaining solids can be identified as



by NMR.



In accordance with scheme (47) above, 2-(3-Bromo-propoxy)-1,1,1,3,3-hexafluoropropane (19 grams) and potassium thiocyanate (8.3 grams) can be dissolved in 30 mL of ethanol containing 0.2 mL of acetic acid and heated to reflux. After 2.5 hours at reflux, the reaction mixture can be cooled to room temperature and concentrated under vacuum to a semi solid. The semi solid can be partitioned between ether (100mL) and deionized water (100mL). The organic layer can be dried over sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated under vacuum to afford a yellow oil (16.88 grams, 90.3%). The yellow oil can be identified as 1,1,1,3,3-hexafluoro-2-(3-thiocyanato-propoxy)-propane by NMR.

The 1,1,1,3,3-hexafluoro-2-(3-thiocyanato-propoxy)-propane (16.9 grams) can be dissolved in 30 mL of acetic acid and 0.8 mL of water to form a mixture. The mixture can be heated to 40°C and sparged with chlorine. The mixture can then be treated three times with deionized water (0.8mL) every two hours, and the mixture heated to 40°C under a chlorine sparge for about 48 hours. The mixture can be allowed to cool to room temperature, partitioned between methylene chloride (100mL) and deionized water (100mL), the organic layer separated and washed three times with deionized water (100mL/each), dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated under vacuum to a colorless oil 3-(2,2,2-trifluoro-1-trifluoromethyl-ethoxy)-propane-1-sulfonyl chloride (18.4 grams, 99.3%) by NMR.

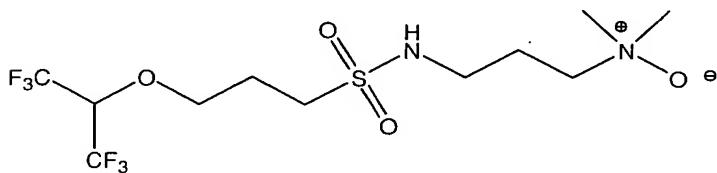
The 3-(2,2,2-trifluoro-1-trifluoromethyl-ethoxy)-propane-1-sulfonyl chloride (18.4 grams) can be dissolved in 100 mL of chloroform and added to 22.5 mL of dimethylaminopropylamine in 100 mL of chloroform at 0 °C-5°C over 1 hour to form a mixture. When the addition is complete the mixture can be allowed to warm to room temperature and stir at ambient for 1 hour. The mixture can be washed with saturated bicarbonate solution (200 mL), deionized water (200mL), and brine (200mL). The organic layer can be dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated under vacuum to afford a yellow oil that can be placed on the Kugelrohr for 15 minutes at ambient temperature and 0.1 Torr to afford 3-(2,2,2-trifluoro-1-

trifluoromethyl-ethoxy)-propane-1-sulfonic acid (3-dimethylamino-propyl)-amide (20.88g (92.8%)) by NMR.

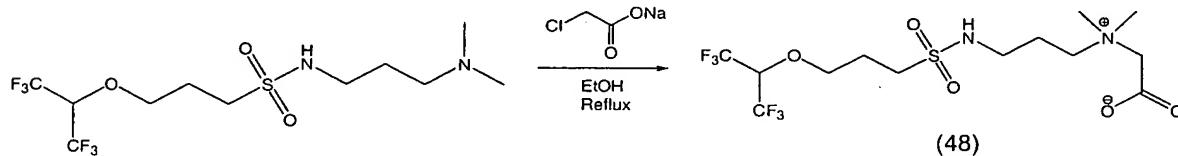
The 3-(2,2,2-trifluoro-1-trifluoromethyl-ethoxy)-propane-1-sulfonic acid (3-dimethylamino-propyl)-amide (7 grams) can be dissolved in 25 mL of ethanol containing 2.6

- 5 mL of water and 4.4 mL of 50% (wt/wt) hydrogen peroxide to form a mixture and the mixture heated at 35°C overnight. Decolorizing carbon (8 grams) and ethanol (15mL) can be added to the mixture, the mixture heated to 50°C for 3 hours, filtered through celite, the filter cake washed with 90% (wt/wt) ethanol/water (50mL) and the filtrate can be concentrated under vacuum to afford a white semi-solid. The solid can be refluxed twice in ethanol prior to being

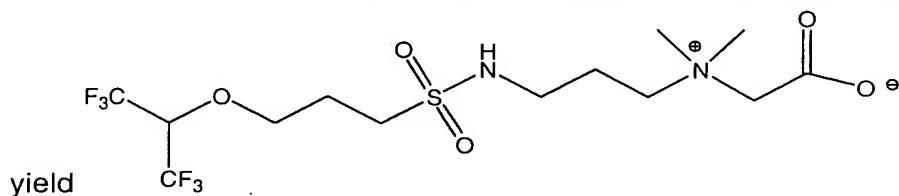
10 placed on the Kugelrohr for 1 hour at 40°C and 0.1 Torr to afford



(6.66 grams (90.0%)) by NMR.

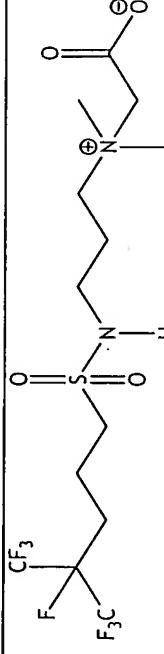
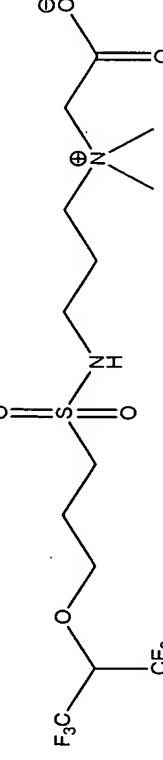
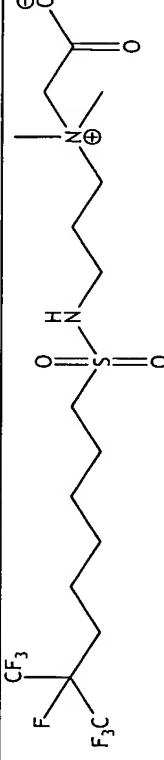
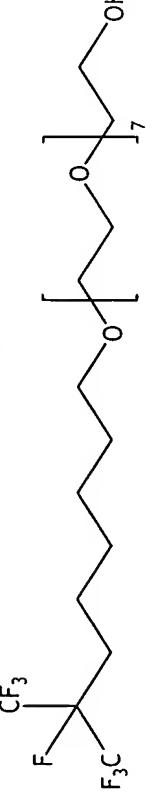
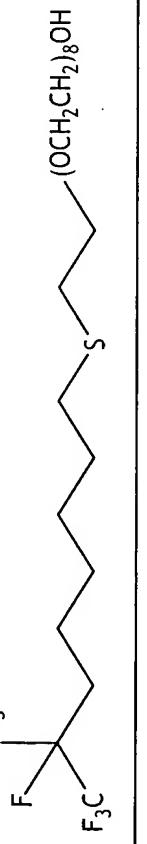


- In accordance with scheme (48) above, 3-(2,2,2-trifluoro-1-trifluoromethyl-ethoxy)-propane-1-sulfonic acid (3-dimethylamino-propyl)-amide (6.0 grams) can be dissolved in
15 25 mL of ethanol containing 1.9 grams of sodium chloroacetate. The resulting solution can be refluxed and stirred for 40 hours, the reaction quenched, and filtered. The solvent can be stripped and the resulting solid placed in a drying oven (50 °C, 1 Torr) overnight to

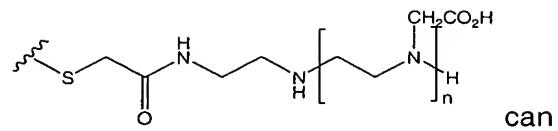


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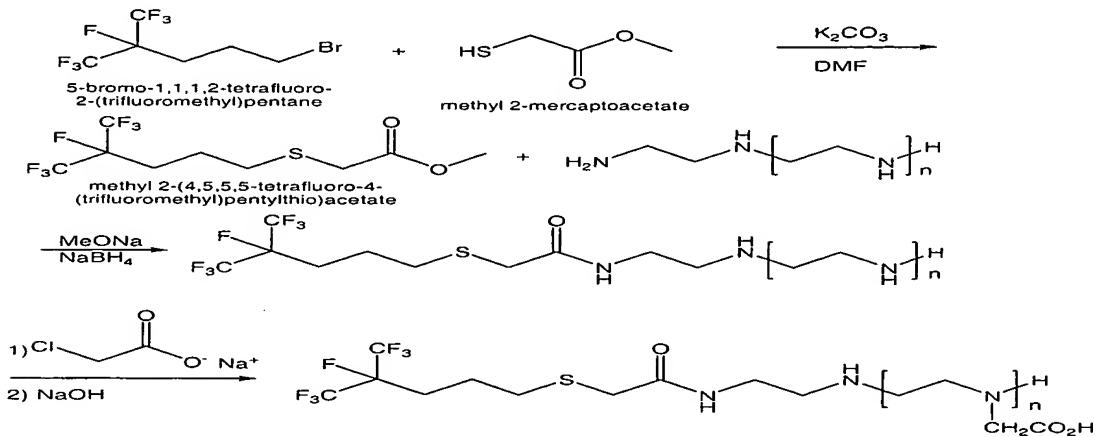
R _F -surfactant	Surface Tension (mN/m)	Concentration %(wt/wt)
	21.5	2
	34.4	1
	21.6	0.25
	25.7	1
	23.8	1

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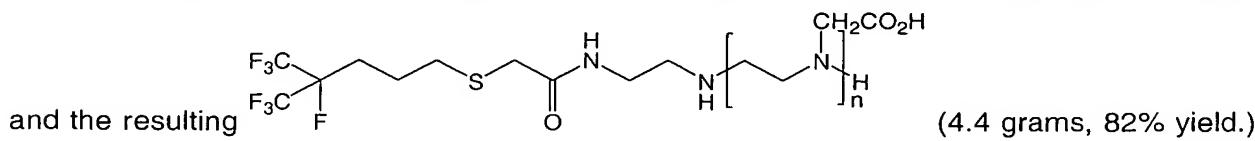
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be a Q_{FS} portion. R_F stabilizers can be prepared according to scheme (59) below.



5 Referring to scheme (59) above, potassium carbonate (2.37 grams), methioglycolate (1.82 grams) and dimethylformamide (DMF) (20mL) can be added and the mixture heated to 50°C for 3 hours. The mixture can be allowed to stir overnight at room temperature to form a yellow slurry which can be added to water (50mL) and ethyl acetate (50mL), the organic layers combined, 10 dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and stripped of solvent.

In a nitrogen atmosphere, thioester (4.0 grams) and polyethylenimine (PEI, mw=1200) (5.3 grams) can be placed in isopropanol (5mL) and stirred until dissolved to form a mixture. Sodium methoxide (0.15 grams) and sodium borohydride (0.04 grams) can be added to the mixture and the mixture heated to 115°C for 15 hours, then stirred at room 15 temperature for 2 days. Removal of remaining isopropanal can be difficult. A solution of sodium chloroacetate (10.52 grams) in water (25mL) can be added drop-wise to the mixture and the temperature kept below 55°C and the mixture then heated to 70°C for two hours. NaOH (1.23 grams of a 50% (wt/wt) solution of NaOH and water) can be added to raise the pH of the mixture to at least 7.5 from the starting pH of approximately 6. The mixture can 20 then be allowed to continue stirring at 70°C for 2 additional hours, the heat then removed,



and the resulting characterized (¹HNMR analysis). The

